# TO INVESTIGATE MAYOR'S CHARGES

Special Joint Committee of the Council to Begin Its Work To-Night.

### MAYOR CALLED AS WITNESS

Members of Finance Committee and Other Officials Summoned. The Charges.

The special joint committee of the City Council, constituted to investigate the legality of the action of the Finance Committee in making up the budget and inquire into certain transactions in city bonds, is scheduled to meet to-night at 8 o'clock to organize for the work before it. The committee consists of Councilman E. D. Richardson, of Marshall Ward, chairman, Aldermen W. J. Gilman and John Mann, and Councilmen C. P. Davis and W. L. White.

In a speech at the Machanist

#### Committee Surprised by Discovery of Unexpected Obligation-Paving of Streets.

yesterday afternoon heard a large delegation of citizens in opposition to the plan of the committee to pave two blocks of Belvidere Street with granite spalls, the residents preferring to leave the street unpaved until such time as the ward committee can pave with asphalt block. The contracts had been let for the work, but the committee settled this by awarding two other blocks of the same class of paving on other streets to the successful bidders.

An ordinance requiring transfers between the Richmond Traction Company and the Westhampton Park Railway was recommended to the Council, the City Attorney having given an

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sent and explain the legal status
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The results of the rivalry of these two
sections is clearly shown by the large
number on roll, and their attendance
sunday showed 121 to the credit of Section B and 113 for Section A.

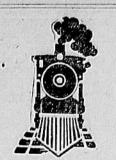
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The paving of Eleventh and Twelfth streets, from Broad to Marshall Street with asphalt block, the same to be paid for out of the ward funds, was awarded on motion of Alderman Masurier.

## BURGLAR ALARM.

Ordinance Is Recommended to Council by Committee.

The Committee on Electricity last night recommended to the Council the ordinance known as the burglar alarm franchise ordinance, which has long



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So Close Books Without Debt.

The foreign mission board of the Southern Baptist Convention will close their books for the fiscal year to-day, April 30th, and make up their report to the convention as of the close of business on that date. Rev. Robert J. Willingham, D. D., secretary of the beard, with his associates in the office, is making a most strenuous effort to close the year without debt. A considerable number of additional missionaries have been sent to the foreign field during the past year, and the salary and expense list is, therefore, heavier than it has announced that if on May 1st he is able to announce that the board has closed its year free of debt, he will send cable grams to certain missionaries in foreign lands, who will at once notify their celleagues. It is arranged that the one word "Victory" is to tell the story, Virginia Baptists are said to be doing their part well, and the State is already ahead of its record of last year. The treasurer of the board is confident that sufficient funds have been collected to close the year without any indebtedness if only the local treasurers will remit with promptness. The custom of holding collected funds in local church treasuries is said to be the cause of considerable embarrassment.

## LARGE BIBLE CLASS.

## Record-Breaking Attendance of

Bible Students on Sunday. The Frank T. Bates Bible class of inion Station Methodist Episcopal

#### THAW EXHIBITS NOT GIVEN THE DEFENSE

NEW YORK, April 29.—Justice Fitzgerald, in the Supreme Court, to-day refused to sign an order giving into the custody of A. Russell Peabody the exhibits introduced by the defense in the Thaw trial. Mr. Peabody, who is one of Thaw's regular attorneys, had asked that all the exhibits, including the letters offered before the lunacy commission, be turned over to him. The exhibits are now in the custody of the clerk of the court before which Thaw was tried.

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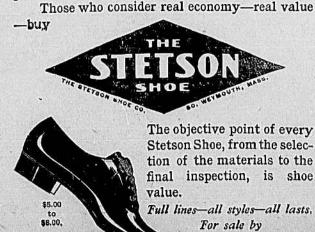
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# TOURISTS CROWD FREIGHT CARS

They Are Bound for Jamestown Exposition - Traveling This Way Because It Costs Less.

[Special to The Times-Dispatch,]
ASHLAND, VA., April 29.—Dr. R. H.
Pitt preached his last sermon here yesterday as the pastor of the Ashland Baptist Church. He has served eight years
here, and has endeared himself very
strongly to the people of the community.
The hobo travel in box cars and other
freight cars on the Richmond, Fredericksburg and Potomac Railroad through here
is very heavy at this season. Most of burg and Potomac Railroad through here is very heavy at this season. Most of the freight cars southbound at this season are empty, and the tramp profession is evidently moving in the direction of the Jamestown Exposition. Twenty such tourists passed through here to-day.

Mr. and Mrs. Taylor Robinson were visitors in Ashland yesterday.

Mrs. E. H. Dickerson has returned from a pleasant visit to friends in Baltimore.

Mr. E. L. C. Scott of Ashland has

OKLAHOMA CITY, OKLA, April 23,
—With Lightning Creek out of its
bank and the Canadian River rising
steadily, the people in the towlands
of Capitoi Hill, a suburb, to-night, are
facing a situation that may become
critical if the heavy rains of the last
24 hours continue. Lowlands have
been converted into swamps, crops have
been ruined and much stock has been been ruined and much stock has been so far as can be learned to-night. Residents of the bottoms were forced to leave their homes Sunday night, and several persons slept in trees all night. One house floated down the Canadian River with a family inside. The occupants were rescued.

Four inches of rain, accompanied by heavy hail and high winds, fell throughout Southwestern Oklahoma and the Texas Panhandle to-day. Tele-

and the Texas Panhandle to-day. Telephone and telegraph wires are down and communication with many towns

is cut off.

The storm has damaged the cotton crop seriously. In Tulsa three inches of rain fell, and it is raining again

#### NEW HOSPITAL TO COST \$150,000

Council Committee to Secure Site and Plans-Negro Almshouse

Matter. In the briefest meeting held for in the orietest meeting held for months, the Council Committee on Re-lief of the Poor last night approved the revised plans of Architect Charles K. Bryant for the new negro alms-house, and recommended their adop-tion by the Council and the conferring

tion by the Council and the conferring upon the committee of authority to ask for bids. The revised estimates, it is believed, will bring the cost of construction within the \$56,000 available for the building.

A resolution was also recommended to the Council authorizing the committee to secure a site and plans for a general or emergency hospital, at a cost not exceeding \$150,000, the committee not being authorized to contract for same, however.

Dr. E. G. Williams was authorized to purchase a microscope for the use of the City Home and Hospital.

Although the action taken was very

Although the action taken was very important as to the negro home and the hospital, these results were reached with little or no discussion. The advocates of the two propositions have fought the questions out for months.

#### MINERS CUT OFF IN FLOOD PIT

Two Hundred Escape, but Nine Bodies Have Been Recovered.

LIEGE, BELGIUM, April 29.-Eigh-LIEGE, BELGIUM, April 29.—Eightoen miners to-day were cut off by a flood in the Angleur pit, near this city. Two hundred others succeeded in making their escape. The flood took place without warning in a gallery 200 feet from the surface. A majority of the men who escaped were dushed to the bottom of the shafts, whence they were hoisted to the surface. The crombed men were prevented by fails of earth from making their way out. Relays of salvagers with the latest apparatus immediately began work. They recovered nine bodies, and hope has been given up that any of the entombed men will be rescued alive.

## COST SALOONS MORE.

Petersburg Council Likely to Fix License at \$250,
PETERSBURG, VA., April 29.—The
City Council at a special meeting tonight with a full attendance of mom-

bers to consider the license tax ordinance, recently vetoed by Mayor Jones, referred the ordinance to the Finance Committee for a redrafting of the sections fixing the taxes on liquor dealers and peddlers, and adjourned to meet to-morrow afternoon for a final settlement of these much-discussed questions. A brief debate to-night between the advocates and opponents of an increase of the prevent \$125 city tax on saloons resulted in a practical agreement on a \$250 rate. The proposed \$500 tax on peddlers was objected to as prohibitive, and C. W. Bland offered a section for the new ordinance placing a \$50 tax on peddlers as defined by the State law, and putting no tax on hucksters who themselves sell their own farm produce. This agendment was referred to the Finance Committee. A final effort to-night to pass the vetoed ordinance over the Mayor's veto falled by a vote of eleven ayes and ten noes, sixteen votes being required for the purpose. An adjournment was then taken, and another meeting called immediately for reconsideration of the ordinance resulting in the compromise. The amendment ordinance could not be passed to-night because the Council's by-laws prohibit the passage of a measure on the day of its introduction.

#### FEET CRUSHED.

Young Man Falls Under Train

Young Man Falls Under Train and Badly Hurt.

[Special to The Times-Dispatch.]

SHAWSVILLE, VA., April 29.—Cute Barnett, eighteen years old, son of the late John W. Barnett, of Elliston, Va., was severely injured yesterday while trying to catch a tray. Young Barnett attempted to board a freight train and ride a few miles home. He was thrown under the wheels Both feet were badly crushed, necessitating the amputation of one of them, and his skull was fractured. He was taken to Roanoke.

## PUERTO CORTEZ QUIET.

United States Marines Still

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Ashore on Guard Duty.

MOBILE, ALA., April 29.—The officers of the Norwegian steamer Bratten that arrived here to-day from Fuerto Cortez, Honduras, report that everything is quiet there, but the Nicaraguan soldlers have not left for their homes, as intended, but are doing guard duty. The United States marines are still ashore at headquarters in the old lottery building, and guarding the interests of all Americans closely.

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The British cruiser Invincible arrived in port from Jamaica the day before the Bratten salled for Mobile. It was reported that they were getting ready to send a detachment of marines ashore to protect the property of British subjects.

#### LONDON GRAFT TRIALS.

## Municipal Officials Charged With

Municipal Officials Charged With Bribe-Taking.

LONDON, April 29.—The first trial here in a long time of municipal officials for receiving bribes began today, when six members of the Westham board of guardinas and four workhouse and infirmary officials appeared in the dock of the Criminal Court. charged with accepting money for awarding contracts for coal and other supplies, and for appointing minor officials. The sums involved are comparatively small. It is charged, for instance, that a doctor paid \$500 for a hospital appointment.

# TELEPHONE MAN TO ANSWER FOR BRIBERY

HONOLULU, April 29.—Theodore V. Halsey, former general agent of the Pacific States Telephone and Telegraph Company, who has been indicted for bribery by the San Francisco grand jury, arrived here to-day from Manila on the steamship China, in charge of Captain Troubridge, of the Philippine Secret Service, by whom he was arrested. Halsey declined to make any statement regarding the charge against him that he had bribed members of the San Francisco Board of Supervisors to get a franchise for the telephone company with which he is connected.

# HOTEL MANAGEMENT GUILTY OF NEGLIGENCE

PEORIA, ILL., April 29.—The coroner's jury yesterday returned a verdict censuring and actually declaring
the hotel management responsible for
the death of Mrs. Mate Chester, who
fell down an elevator shaft at the Mayer Hotel on Saturday. The verdlet
says: "We find that the elevator in
said hotel is permitted to be operated
by inexperienced and incompetent boys,
and that the proprietor of said hotel
should be held responsible for said
accident."

## AMBASSADOR BRYCE TO

SPEAK AT JAMESTOWN
WASHINGTON, D. C., April 29.—Mr.
Bryce, the British ambassador, will deliver an address at the Jamestown Exposition on May 13th, in commemoration
of the first settlement of English-speaking on the American continent at Jamestown.

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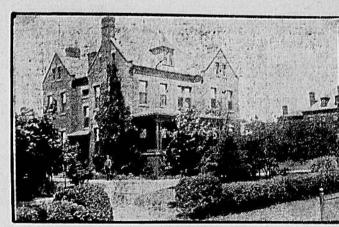
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Washington, in Capitol Square. Statue of "Stonewall" Jackson, in Capitol Square.

Square. Houdon's statue of Washington, in

Houdon's statue of Washington, in State Capitol; most celebrated piece of statuary in city.

Mercler's majestic equestrian statue of Robert E. Lee, Franklin Street and Allen Avenue.

Soldiers' and Sailors' Monument, Twenty-ninth and Main Streets.

Equestrian bronze statue of J. E. B. Stuart, great cavalry commander. Statue of A. P. Hill, Hermitage Road, near city.

Statue of General Williams C. Wickham, Monroe Square.

ham, Monroe Square. Jefferson Davis grave, Hellywood

Jefferson Davis Memorial, Franklin

George E. Pickett Monument, in Hellywood,

and Cedar Streets

Statue of Henry Clay, in Capitol

## PLACES OF INTEREST IN RICHMOND

State Capitol, originally designed by

State Library Building, Capitol Square. Old Bell Tower, Capitol Square Jefferson Davis Mansion, Twelfth and Clay Streets.

Governor's Mansion, Capitol Square; Colonial structure, built in 1815. Old Stone House, Main, near Nine-teenth; built in eighteenth century.

First Kindergarten in America, Broad, near Twelfth Street, John Marshall Mansion, Ninth and

Marshall Streets,
Residence of General Robert E.
Lee, now occupied by Virginia His-

Lee, now occupied by Virginia Historical Society.
First Masonic Temple in America,
Franklin, near Nineteenth,
Van Lew Mansion, Grace, near
Twenty-third.
St. John's Church, one of most historic spots in America; Twenty-fourth and Broad.
Confederate Soldiers' Home, west of city.
City Hall, Broad and Tenth,
Monumental Episcopal Church,
scene of famous theatre holocaust,
Broad, near Fourteenth.
Cathedral of the Sacred Heart,
Laurel Street and Park Avenue.

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lished.

If carried under a joint through rate by virtue of a common control, management of the inland and ocean carriers, the joint rate is required to be filed and pub-

lished.
The giving or receiving of the rebate

Hollywood Cemetery, with graves of 15,000 Confederate soldiers, tembs of Presidents Monroe and Tyler, Pres-ident Davis, Commedore Maury, Gen-erals Fitzhugh Lee, Stuart, Plekett, Wise, William Smith and many others.
Oakwood Cemetery, where 16,000
Confederate soldiers lie buried.

VIRGINIA BRANCH

LOSES ONCE MORE

The Use of Carinan Denies Stay of Proceedings in Long-Fought

Jr. O. U. A. M. Case.

The Virginia branch of the Junior Order of United Americans appeared by counsel in the Chancery Court of the city of Richmond yesterday to ask a stay of proceedings in the Chancery Court of the city of Richmond yesterday to ask a stay of proceedings in the Chancery Court of the City of Richmond yesterday to ask a stay of proceedings in the mainting of the city of Richmond yesterday to ask a stay of proceedings in the mainting of the the city of Richmond yesterday to ask a stay of proceedings in the mainting of the city of Richmond yesterday to ask a stay of proceedings in the mainting of the the injunction and contempt proceedings instituted at the Instance of the Virginia Council, Junior Order of United American Richmond yesterday to ask a stay of proceedings in the mainting of the dancery court of the city of Richmond yesterday to ask a stay of proceedings in the mainting of the Virginia branch is the remnant of the adherents of the national organization in Virginia, the majority of the order having season of the national organization in Virginia, the majority of the order having season of the contract constituted at the instance of the virginia council, Junior Order of United American Richmond organization in Virginia, the majority of the order having season of the national organization in Virginia, the majority of the order having season of the national organization in Virginia, the majority of the order having season of the contract constitute of the national accouncil, Such a contract constitute of the national accouncil, Such a contract constitute of the national accouncil and the order having season of the national accouncil and the order having season of the national accouncil and the order having season of the national accouncil and the order having season of the national accouncil and the order having season of the offense per pound.

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is excepted from the term of such contract by virtue of the national acts to regulate commerce, which are a part thereof. Such a contract constitutes no defense to a charge of giving or receiving a rebate or concession from the filed and published rate.

The only criminal intent requisite to a conviction of an offense created by statute, which is not malum in se, is the purpose to do the act in violation of the statute. No moral turpitude or wicked intent is essential to a conviction of such a crime. of United American Mechanics.

The Virginia branch is the remmant of the adherents of the national organization in Virginia, the majority of the order having seceded from the national organization and formed a State council. The Virginia branch, in violation of the injunction of the court, sought to operate under a slight change of name so as to maintain a Virginia branch under the repudiated national jurisdiction.

Judge Grinnan yesterday refused the stay of proceedings asked and announced that a final decree would be entered in the cause on May 6th. Thus ends a bitterly-fought case, unless the defeated party appeal to the higher courts, as they have done heretofore in every step of the long and tedious litigation.

#### PAID RANSOM TO KIDNAPPERS

Robert Abbott, Stolen Brigands, Returned to Parents.

CONSTANTINOPLE. April 29.—Sev enty-five thousand dollars was the ran-som paid for the release of Robert Absom paid for the release of Robert Abbett, the son of a prominent British subject, residing at Saloniki, who was kidnapped from his father's garden March 24th, and eventually liberated when the demands of his abductors had been conceded. The brigands originally demanded \$100,000. The British government will insist that the ransom be repaid by the Turkish government.

The British consul-general at Saloniki paid the ransom for the release of Robert Abbott, the Turkish authorities refusing to do so. Abbott was returned to Saloniki to-day. or concession, whereby property in interstate or foreign commerce is transported at a less rate than that legally filed and published, is a violation of the Elkins act, and is a continuous crime, adjudicable in any court of the United States having jurisdiction of any district through which transportation is conducted. The rates of transportation from points in the United States for ports of transshipment and from ports of entry to places in the United States of property in foreign commerce carried under through bills of lading are required to be filed and published by the amended interstate commerce act of 1887.

If carried under an aggregate through rate, which is the sum of occan rate and the rate from or to a place in the United States, to or from the port of transshipment or of entry, the latter rate is required to be filed and published.

If carried under a joint through

to do so. A loniki to-day. Mr. Leary Administrator.

# (Special to The Times-Dispatch.) AMELIA C. H., VA., April 29.—Mr. David W. Leary, of Richmond, qualified and gave bond in the clerk's office here MRS. WINSLOW'S SOOTHING SYRUP

as been used by Millians of Mothers for the children while Teething for over Fifty Yea it soothes the child, softens the gum, alia all pain, cures wind coile, and is the be-remary for diarrhea. TWENTY-FIVE CENTS A BOTTLE.

to-day as the administrator of his father's estate, the late D. W. Leary, near Mattoax, this county. The estate is quite a large one, and Mr. Leary ieft no will.

The public school examinations will take place here on May 2d, 3d and 4th, and will be conducted by Professor White at the High School, commencing at 3 A. M.

Richmonders in New York. [Special to The Times-Dispatch.]
NEW YORK, April 29.—Hoftman-L.
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Reuss and wife Martinique-R. H.
Schmidt, Imperial-I. H. Kaufmann, I.
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